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**Subject:** Support for libraries in CT

I don't like to imagine what my neighborhood would be like without my library. They serve as true cornerstones of communities in all of Connecticut.

Our libraries are an essential resource for everybody living in CT, especially working families. They are not only the place to go for books, information, and meeting space, but they are also on the front lines of tackling inequality.

- Libraries provide critical free resources to low-income citizens of CT, including enriching after-school programs, job search assistance for teens and adults, skills building classes, resources for small businesses, vital access to the internet and other tools for closing the digital divide.
- Libraries reach immigrant communities with classes for English language learners, citizenship assistance, free legal services, and access to databases.

Please keep supporting libraries  
The need is great  
the funding is small  
dont cut it all.

Respectfully  
Carlos Chuquizuta